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33 P R O C E E D I N G S

34 MR. FRANCO: Good morning, Your Honors.

35 JUDGE BLANKENSHIP: Good morning. We have some things to
36 cover before you, you begin.

1 JUDGE MACDONALD: While we're on the record can we get your
2 business card so the Court Reporter can have your names.

3 MR. FRANCO: Don't have one with me, but I will write my
4 information down.

5 JUDGE MACDONALD: Okay, that would be good. First item, I
6 just want to confirm that the, the reply brief withdrew from appeal a number
7 of the claims; Claims 7 through 11, 18 through 22, 29 through 33, and 61
8 through 72 are no longer before us.

9 MR. FRANCO: That is correct.

10 JUDGE MACDONALD: And, we only have Claims 34 through 60
11 before us.

12 MR. FRANCO: That is correct.

13 JUDGE MACDONALD: Okay. We fully reviewed the briefs and
14 we conferenced yesterday and with respect to the remaining claims, we
15 agree with what you said in the brief and found it persuasive. And,
16 basically, do you have anything to add to that?

17 MR. FRANCO: Not unless if you have any other questions for me --

18 JUDGE MACDONALD: We have no questions.

19 MR. FRANCO: -- then to clarify then. Okay.

20 JUDGE MACDONALD: Okay. We're now off the record.

21 (Whereupon, the proceedings concluded.)
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